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The Germans are accused of carrying on their warfare in China in a barbarous manner giving no quarter, mistreating in a most brutal manner those who fall into their hands and savoring them to save ammunition. In this they are said to be only obeying orders, and that such action is the official course pursued. It is very possible that only garbled reports have reached us and that when the facts are more fully known the German army may appear in a far less scandalous light. If the facts as reported should prove true, the nations should lose no time in constraining that nation to confine itself strictly to civilized warfare. It is no excuse that those opposed to them use brutal methods. A civilized nation is supposed to be above degrading itself to barbarian levels even when it deals with savages.

A presidential candidate is the candidate of a party. After he is elected and inaugurated, he is president, not of any party, but of the nation. As such he should be accorded the support of every citizen, regardless of party, in his efforts to serve the nation. If either McKinley or Bryan is elected he will be president of us all and not only of the particular party of which he was a candidate. But whichever is elected, the bitterness of a partisan campaign is sure to follow him through his term of office and his every act will be criticized and warped to the worst possible construction by the prejudice of political opponents. This is a condition and sentiment which is utterly wrong. It is only fair to wait at least until there is some tangible and sensible reason for criticism and opposition and until that time to give cordial support and loyalty to the president of our nation.

Education of Filipinos.
 Sixto Lopez, the Filipino, has written an open letter to Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell University and of the Philippine Commission. The letter in part is as follows:
 "The report of the late commission of which you were president professes to deal, in addition to other matters, with education in the Philippines. In matters educational the Filipino record is creditable to a degree. During all the Spanish regime, notwithstanding monastic opposition and Spanish indifference, our system of education flourished and increased. In most every branch of knowledge in competitive examinations the Filipinos have shown themselves superior to the Spaniards. In all the learned professions in philosophy, in theology, the most prominent men are Filipinos.
 "The latest addition to higher education in the Philippines is due entirely to the energy and liberality of the Filipinos. In July of this present year, amid the clash of arms and political strife the Filipinos founded the Manila Lyceum, with 41 teachers and professors all whom with three exceptions are pure Filipinos. Among the subjects taught are Greek, Latin, English, French, Spanish, universal and commercial geography and statistics, history, theology, philosophy, zoology, physics, chemistry, general science, drawing, etc. This institution owes its origin to Senores Guerrero, Mendiolia and Villanar, all of whom are pure Filipinos, two being Tagalogs and one a Visayan and the funds have been provided exclusively by Filipinos."

Made Young Again.
 "One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again!" writes D. H. Turner of Dempeytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Dr. Kramer's Drug Store.

A Few
ODD SIZES
 of
Ladies Tailor-Made Suits
 To Close Out at a Reduced Price.

RED STAR STORE,
 W. E. DEAN, & CO., Propr.
 Post Office Building.

Council Meeting.
 The regular meeting of the city council occurred Thursday evening, November 1st, the mayor and all the council being present.
 The principal business of the evening was the election of a new recorder the resignation of J. W. Barker having been accepted. Mayor Kinney appointed T. P. Judson to fill the vacancy and the council came to a deadlock regarding his confirmation. Smith, Koykendal, Dunbar and Hood voted to confirm and McGrew, Fetich, Haskins and Belknap voted for rejection. It was the opinion of the city Attorney maybe that the mayor, in such a case as this, was not entitled to a deciding vote. There being no election it was in order for the mayor to appoint a temporary recorder to serve until the election of a permanent officer. T. P. Judson was appointed.

Vast Trade Prospect for Uncle Sam.
 A semicircle of countries stretching from Asiatic Russia, southward to Australia, with Manila as its most central sort of distribution, contains half the population of the world, and their annual purchases amount to more than \$1,000,000,000, or fully \$10,000,000 per month, says O. P. Anatin, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, in the Home Magazine. Their chief demand is for the very classes of goods which the United States is producing, and for which it is desirous to find a market. The increasing quantity of goods which these countries are taking from our own territory is uncertain. McKinley carries Maryland and West Virginia. Bryan carries Nevada by 800 and Colorado by perhaps 5000. California is republican. Oregon's republican majority will probably reach 10,000.

NEW FALL GOODS

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IN MY SHOE DEPARTMENT you will find the best makes to be found. In light, medium and heavy weights. I make nothing but strictly First-Class Up-to-Date Shoes.

E. C. DIXON

Presiding Elder's Appointments.
 Rev. E. L. Fitch, presiding elder, Willamette district M. E. church South, will hold quarterly meetings as follows: Grants Pass, November 18-19; Applegate November 24-25.

Advertised Letter List.
 Following is the list of letters advertised at the Grants Pass post office for the week ending November 3, 1900.

LADIES.
 Bordon, Lucretia, Copper, Mrs Jennie, Curran, Mrs Leda, Gardner, Mrs H. E., Willard, Miss Ida.

GENTLEMEN.
 Davis, Jay, Graff, H. L., Hill, Williams, Williams W. E., Wellallen, Mr.
 C. E. HARMOS, P. M.

Sale or Exchange.
 Eighty acres on Williams creek, three miles from post office, 20 miles from Grants Pass. One-half under cultivation, orchard of four acres, good water right. Two barns, comfortable house, good outbuildings. Plenty of berries, 25 acres standing timber, good for lumber. New saw mill near. Will exchange for town property or sell for \$1200.

Fatal Accident.
 The news has been received that C. B. Beardsley, of the Old Chateau Mining company accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Beardsley on Monday evening in Chicago, while teaching her to use a revolver. Mr. Beardsley was just on the point of starting to this place.

Flour to Exchange.
 Farmers, do not haul your wheat 20 to 50 miles to exchange. Scott Griffin will give you as many pounds of flour for a bushel of wheat as any mill will give you. You will find Scott Griffin at his Hay, Flour, Feed and Seed Store, Cor. 6th and I streets, Grants Pass, Ore.

Electric Lights.
 In the berths of the Standard Pullman of the Northern Pacific the new North Coast Limited will be appreciated by Pacific coast and inland empire travelers. Two lights to each section. Ask our agents for the North Coast Limited leaflet. A. D. Charlton, Asst General Passenger Agent, 255 Morrison St. Cor. 3d, Portland, Ore.

Bathed and Barbered.
 Are luxuries that all can enjoy on the Observation Car of the new North Coast Limited, in operation on and after May 3, on the Northern Pacific. This Observation Car will be a dandy. Get a North Coast Limited leaflet. A. D. Charlton, Asst Gen'l Pass. Ag't, 255 Morrison St., Cor. 3d, Portland, Ore.

McKINLEY SWEEPS THE COUNTRY!
 INCOMPLETE RETURNS SHOW OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS.

Josephine County Gives McKinley About 200 Majority. — Jackson County Goes Republican.

Returns so far received indicate that McKinley has carried the election by a much larger majority than in '96, increasing his electoral plurality by perhaps 20 electoral votes, besides receiving greatly increased popular majorities. The returns show largely increased republican gains in nearly every portion of the country.

The first reports, which came from New York and Chicago, were hopeful to the democrats as Bryan was leading in the count in those cities. It became apparent very soon, however, that his lead was not sufficient to enable him to overcome the certain majority which McKinley would receive in New York and Illinois outside their large cities. The complete returns give McKinley a small majority in the city of Chicago and Bryan a similar majority in New York City. Both these states go for McKinley by perhaps 100,000. Ohio gives McKinley about 80,000. Indiana is close, probably 5000 for McKinley. Michigan gives McKinley 100,000, New Jersey 75,000, Kansas, 15,000. Nebraska, Wyoming and Washington are close, the returns strongly indicating McKinley pluralities. Missouri is a close state, but probably goes for Bryan. Kentucky is uncertain. McKinley carries Maryland and West Virginia. Bryan carries Nevada by 800 and Colorado by perhaps 5000. California is republican. Oregon's republican majority will probably reach 10,000.

The electoral vote will probably be divided somewhat as follows, leaving out the uncertain states of Kentucky, Idaho, Wyoming and South Dakota:
 For McKinley: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Maryland, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Nebraska; 285 electoral votes.
 For Bryan: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Colorado and Nebraska; total 130.

Following is the manner in which Josephine county voted, with the exception of the precincts of Galice and Althouse, the returns for which had not been received up to the time of going to press:

PRECINCT	VOTE				Maj.
	R	D	S	F	
North Gr Pass	192	85	18	7	107
South "	147	119	4	28	28
West "	101	70	11	6	31
Merlin	66	63	3	3	3
Lucky Queen	18	9	3	38	38
Wolf Creek	53	31	1	22	22
Leland	37	46	1	1	1
Galice	5	12	1	12	12
Slate Creek	26	42	4	4	10
Marilyn	7	52	1	5	5
Williams	80	44	3	26	26
Kerby	11	10	1	10	10
Mount Reuben	5	11	1	7	7
Oak Flat	5	11	1	7	7

(“R,” republican; “D,” democrat; “S,” social democrat; “F,” prohibition).

Later returns give Washington and Utah to McKinley, Kentucky and Idaho to Bryan. California goes republican by about 28,000, Oregon by about 14,000. Nebraska is uncertain.

Passé Partout Binding.
 Gummed Passé Partout Binding in assorted colors, also Passé Partout outfits at the COURIER office.

The Dining Cars
 Of the Northern Pacific for the improved and new train service taking effect May 3, are thoroughly modern, electric lighted, and will be cooled by electric fans. They will accommodate 36 persons at one time. A. D. Charlton, Asst Gen'l Pass. Ag't, 255 Morrison St., Cor. 3d, Portland, Ore.

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Dining Notes.
 F. M. South was in from the Victor Jr. mine on Tuesday.
 Joe. Calhoun came in this week from the Rocky Gulch mine at Galice.
 Geo. E. Howland went to Medford Thursday to meet his partner, Mr. Cook, of Jacksonville and Mr. E. Davis, of Chicago, to arrange the transfer of the C. & G. mining property, at which Mr. Howland was one of the principal owners.
 Frank Colvig came up on his bicycle Sunday from the Rocky Gulch mine at Galice to spend a few days in Grants Pass and participate in Tuesday's election. The Rocky Gulch mine has been running lately with reservoir heads, the water supply being a little too short yet for steady piling.
 The big hydraulic mine at Galice, formerly the Alexander and Bent mine and now the property of the Old Channel mining company, is being operated by means of reservoir heads and a large force of men are employed. The new company has instituted a number of improvements and intend to work the mine on a larger scale than ever.
 The executive committee of the mining and commercial club met on Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the parlors of the bank to consider the constitution and other business matters of the organization. After an hour and a half session, the committee adjourned till 2:30 to complete the meeting. Every member of the committee was present at the meeting. The next regular meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, November 13.
 V. A. Snyder arrived this week from Flagstaff, Arizona and will probably engage in mining here. He reports that mining operations in the section from which he comes have been considerably handicapped by lack of water, the past two seasons having been unusually dry. Some of the people there are obliged to obtain their water supply from the railroad company at the rate of 75 cents per barrel. The water supply for one mill that is running costs \$150 per day and is brought to the place in cars.
 Wright's new quartz mill, situated on the east side of Gilbert creek near the railroad has almost reached completion and will be ready for operation on our auriferous ore in a short time. It is a three-stamp mill and will be completely equipped with all necessary machinery for the working of ore. The ore will be crushed on the main floor and then elevated to the ore bins, whence an automatic feeder delivers it to the stamps. The mill is also provided with a concentrator. The motive power will be furnished by a gasoline engine of approved pattern.
 Several rich quartz strikes and pocket discoveries in the Galice district lately strengthened the well earned and well known reputation of that locality as a mineral district. At least two pockets of several hundred dollars each have been taken out in the last few weeks, besides permanent ledges of value being discovered. The development of Galice since the wagon road opened it to the outside world has been very rapid and large mining enterprises have been already inaugurated with grand possibilities for the future. The wagon road has been a strong factor in the district's development, and this fact is well worth considering when propositions are brought forward for roads to open other interior districts.
 The rains which have occurred this far this fall have been sufficient to saturate the ground in good shape, so that the next rains that comes will furnish water for a large number of placer mines to begin active operations for the season. The ground becomes so dry during the summer months that it takes up all of the first rains, but after the ground is well saturated, each rain that falls has its effect on the flow of water. Considerable development work has been carried on throughout the summer at a number of placer mines and many improvements have been inaugurated which should render certain an increased placer output if the coming season should be as favorable to that industry as was the last.
 Sale of C. & G. Mine.
 The C. & G. hydraulic property, situated on Upper Jump-off-Joe was leased last week by Howland and Cook to W. E. Davis and associates, of Chicago. The lease carries with it the option to purchase. The consideration is not made public.
 The property lies in both Josephine and Jackson counties and embraces about three miles of creek bottom, including nine claims and lease to 320 acres of patented ground. It is well equipped with hydraulic plant, ditches, buildings, reservoir and saw-mill of 20,000 feet daily capacity. The ditch, which is three miles in length, has a capacity of 1200 inches with a pressure of 250 feet.
 This property was fitted up and opened last fall and winter under the management of W. D. O'Brien and was operated during the latter part of the season. Portions of it have been worked by primitive methods for many years and it is known to be abundantly productive. The gravel is five or six feet deep and the boulders are small and easily handled. The present management is contemplating putting on a Rube graybe to facilitate the hauling of the gravel.
 This is one of the important placer properties of this district and will in all probability be leased among the largest producers in future. J. B. Wetherill is the present superintendent.
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Country Correspondence.
Missouri Flat Items.
 The heavy rains make the miner realize that boulder rolling season is near at hand.
 Chas. Irven and family have moved in our midst. Chas. is going to work a half interest in the Miller & Savage placer this season.
 W. S. Bailey our clever merchant in company with Zeb Hyde have been spending the past week in the Steamboat and Nine Mile vicinity.
 Several of the boys have been laying in a supply of venison prior to the 1st of the month realizing that deer hunting season was about to close.
 C. T. Davidson the mining man from Williams was with us Sunday, he is superintending the Menger gulch mine and is running a No. 1 giant day and night with a good supply of water.
 A. L. Bailey the young photographer of Phoenix has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity the past week. He returned Saturday by way of Fouts Creek where he intended to inspect some mining property.
 The owners of the Mt. Lion quartz mine, resumed work last Monday. They have a tunnel over 600 feet in the mountain, having cut the north vein. They are now driving a crosscut to tap the south vein this mine should develop into a valuable piece of property as indications are favorable.
 W. H. Miller and G. E. Davidson, are prosecuting work on the Buck Eye mine. They have the pay shaft opened for about 75 feet in length and it still continues in the face of the tunnel. They have several tons of ore on the dump, which they will mill in a short time. This mine is situated about twenty one miles from the Mt. Lion mine, it has well defined veins of granite and the ore is red ochre and white talax.
 W. H. Miller one of the owners of the Dixie Queen quartz mine situated on Fouts Creek, made a trip to the mine Saturday. The mine is at present producing very rich ore, and the owners intend milling their rock in about two weeks. J. J. Houck of Gold Hill will treat their ore for them. They took 11 tons of ore to this mill a short time ago and had it crushed. It yielded them \$1,024.35 or nearly \$100 per ton. The first-ore from this mine assays from \$100 to \$225 per ton.

Leland Sitings.
 Rufus Acres and wife are running the hotel.
 E. F. Moss is staying a few days in Grants Pass.
 We have a flourishing school with Miss Owens as teacher.
 E. L. Redfield is running his sawing machine. It works like a charm.
 People are busy plowing for wheat. Crops are good in this vicinity this year.
 Kinney has a big force of Japs cutting wood and also a good force of white men.
 Cox is cutting a big lot of wood. At present, he has all the men that he wants.
 Milt Reynolds has moved back to Merlin. He has been cutting wood for Kinney.
 C. D. Barnett has purchased the “Dewdrop” from Bob Vintze. Mr. Barnett is a rooster.
 Geo. Gay has the rheumatism so he has accepted a job cutting wood for Mackin and will not mine this winter.
 We are looking forward to the glad day, the 6th of November, when we can re-seat McKinley and also Roosevelt.
 The miners have nearly all made the necessary preparation for the coming season and are now waiting for the winter rains to begin operations.
 We are having frequent showers—good for grass but not for hauling wood. The roads are very bad, so much teaming being done in the vicinity of Leland.
 Several weddings have occurred lately in our midst. Marriage is an honorable institution and necessary for the support and maintenance of our public schools.
 The health of the people is good. We have quite a number of people in our midst who have come from the north. They say that it is too wet in that country.
 G. W. Chapin moved Angell and son to Merlin. They have been engaged in cutting wood for Cox and are now coaling for the winter to timber where they have a mining claim.
 New mines are constantly being struck in this district. Paul S. Harington is opening a ledge that he thinks is as good as the famous “Greenback.” He has quite a force of men working on the ledge.
 Stump Town is lively. It is so near Leland that we draw a large amount of trade from that place. We think Stump Town will be the place of business instead of Leland, for we have capitalists in Stump Town who are big business men.
 We have lots of men on grave creek, but few women so we are unable to give many marriage notices. Bus.
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